

Application No. 10/613,981

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2. The sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1-2. In Figure 2, reference "30" has been changed to reference "20" consistent with the Specification.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner objects to the Drawings on a number of grounds. Figure 2 has been amended to change reference character "30" to "20" to make it consistent with the Specification, and the Specification has been amended to refer to Figs. 5-6.

The Examiner rejects to Claims 29-30 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants disagree. The Specification at page 10, line 17, states:

Any suitable adhesive can be used for the first and second activatable adhesives. The first and second activatable adhesives typically have differing compositions. As will be appreciated, suitable adhesives fall into two general categories, namely organic and inorganic adhesives, with organic adhesives being preferred. Although either natural organic or synthetic adhesives are suitable, synthetic adhesives are preferred. Synthetic adhesives include elastomer-solvent cements, thermoplastic resins (for hot-melts) (*e.g.*, polyethylene, isobutylene, polyamides, and polyvinyl acetate), thermosetting resins (*e.g.*, epoxy, phenoformaldehyde, polyvinyl butryal, and cyanoacrylates), polyesters, polyurethanes, and silicone polymers and cements. Of the synthetic adhesives, thermoplastic (hot melt) resins and thermosetting resins are preferred. Thermoset adhesives solidify or set irreversibly when heated above a certain temperature. This property is usually associated with a cross-linking reaction of the molecular constituents induced by heat or radiation.

This description of adhesives includes pressure sensitive adhesives, which, as conceded by the Examiner, are disclosed in one of the patents incorporated into the present application by reference.

Although Applicant believes that there is adequate support for Claims 29-30 in the Specification, Applicant has canceled Claims 29-30 to expedite prosecution and has, therefore, rendered this issue moot.

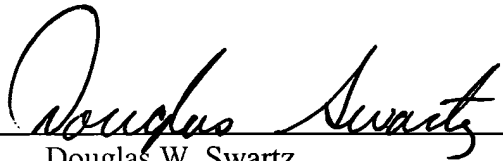
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 1-18 and 23-28.

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Applicant has amended Claim 35 to include the limitations of independent Claim 19, along with additional structural limitations, and is believed to be allowable for reasons noted by the Examiner. Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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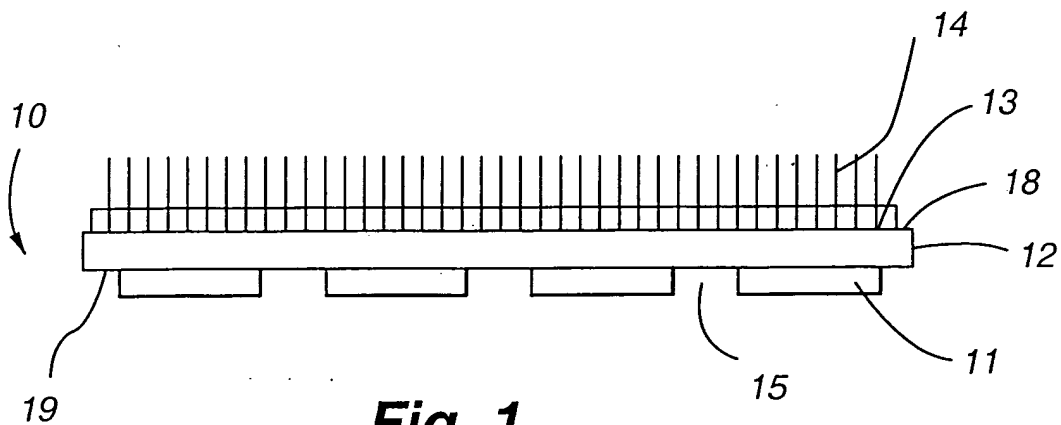


Fig. 1

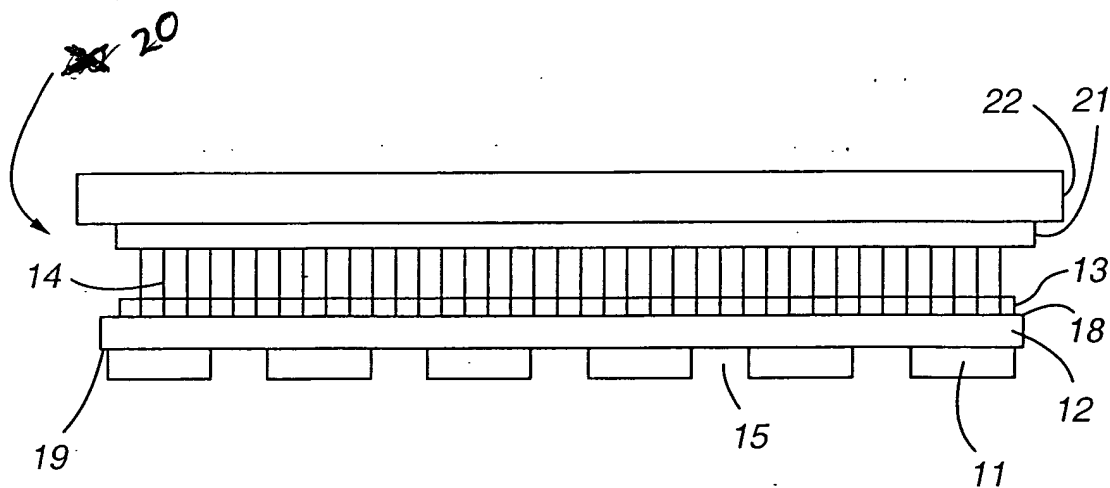


Fig. 2